

6/H-20 (vii) (Syllabus-2015)

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(May/June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(**Ethics**)

(PHIL : 61)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer any five questions

1. Explain briefly the nature and scope of Moral Philosophy. 15
2. Discuss the nature of moral judgements. Are they different from factual judgements? 12+3=15
3. Critically examine the concept of 'good'. Discuss G. E. Moore's conception of 'good'. 8+7=15
4. What is punishment? Critically examine the reformatory theory of punishment. What according to you, is the best theory of punishment and why? 3+10+2=15

5. Critically examine J. S. Mill's theory of utilitarianism. 15
6. Discuss Kant's theory of categorical imperative. Why is it called a deontological theory? $12+3=15$
7. What do you mean by Ahimsa? Critically examine the concept of Ahimsa with special reference to M. K. Gandhi. $5+10=15$
8. Explain the meaning of 'Purusartha'. Examine in detail the theory of 'Purusartha'. $5+10=15$
9. Define virtue. Critically examine Plato's concept of cardinal virtues. $5+10=15$
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Ethics and meta-ethics
 - (b) Niskama Karma
 - (c) Hedonism
 - (d) Right and duty

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